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Serial No.:

10/043,853

Filing Date:

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For:

SIMULATING DIAGONAL WIRING DIRECTIONS USING MANHATTAN

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Examiner: <not yet assigned>

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) dated 2/06/02, attached please find:

- 1. Notice to File Corrected Application Papers Part 2;
- Corrected Abstract;
- 3. Corrected Drawings (24 sheets);
- 4. Petition for 4 months extension of time; and
- 5. A Return Receipt Post Card.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-1128**.

Respectfully submitted,

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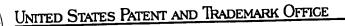


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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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